3. The highest bidder shall deposit ten per cent of the lease amount immediately the sale is concluded, failing which the produce will be resold at his risk in which case, he shall be liable to make good any loss thereby caused to Government, (this being recovered as a revenue demand), but shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom.

4. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease in three monthly instalments, failing which the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 3 *supra*. The first instalment should be paid within five days from the date on which the confirmation of sale is intimated to him.

5. The lessee shall within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him execute and sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions; in default, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 3 and 4 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the Forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the first instalment of the lease amount.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of culms under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased by him to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of November 1917. No permission will be granted for cutting and collection of bamboos after that date, but in very exceptional cases an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the Conservator of Forests only for removal.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at the rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*j*) The lessee shall deposit Rs. 100 (one hundred only) as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited to Government in whole or part as the District Forest Officer may decide and the lease liable to be cancelled.

6. No bamboos should be collected between 15th February and 30th April in the State Forests.

7. The sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at seigniorage rates or the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

M. VENKATANARASAPPA,
District Forest Officer.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE MYSORE STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMMITTEE, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 19th September 1916.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of the undermentioned articles of furniture required for the Office of the Secretary to the Mysore State Life Insurance Committee. The tenders should reach the undersigned on or before the 31st October 1916. They should

be addressed to the Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee, Bangalore. Superscribed "tender for supply of furniture." Tenders must contain full particulars regarding (1) rate at which each article can be delivered *at the Office of the Secretary, Life Insurance Committee,* (2) time required for the execution of the order.

The required articles of furniture should be made of well seasoned Mysore teakwood. The workmanship should be good and the articles manufactured must be strong and neat. Each article of furniture should be according to the pattern which may be seen in the Insurance Office on all office days between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. If any articles of furniture are found to be defective in any respect, they will not be accepted. The undersigned may accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

Two teakwood tables $4\frac{1}{2}' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'$.
One do $5\frac{1}{2}' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'$.
Four do chairs with T. W. bottom.
Five do benches $2\frac{3}{4}' \times 1\frac{1}{4}' \times 2\frac{1}{4}'$.
One do pigeon hole case.
One glass book case.
Two almirahs to be made in two parts one being placed over the other.
Five stools.

All according to patterns to be seen in the office.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary, Insurance Committee.

Notice dated 20th September 1916.

Tenders for the supply of uniform clothing to Excise Sub-Inspectors, tree-markers and peons for the year 1917-18.

1. Notice is hereby given that the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, is prepared to receive tenders up to 1st December 1916 on which date they shall be opened by him in his office at 12 noon, for the supply of uniform clothing, etc., shown below.

2. The materials must be equal in every respect to the samples.

3. All information with regard to the materials and making up charges for same may be had on application at the office of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

Description of articles	Limit of each order
1. Warrington, shade No. 2 khaki for Sub-Inspectors, 122 suits, $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards per suit.	793 yards.
2. Medium No. khaki for markers and peons. 588 suits, 6 per suit.	3,528 "
3. Khaki cotton patties for Sub-Inspectors ...	125 pairs.
4. Do for peons	575 "
5. Khaki mull cloth for pagady	3,500 yards.
6. Boots	140 pairs.
	15 pairs to be 6 inches size.
	25 do 8 do
	65 do 8 do
	15 do 9 do
	15 do 10 do
	5 do 12 do
7. Crome leather sandals	550 pairs.
	50 pairs to be 6 inches size.
	50 do 7 do
	100 do 8 do
	100 do 9 do
	100 do 10 do
	90 do 11 do
	59 do 12 do
	1 do 16 do

4. Every tender should be addressed to the undersigned and sent in a sealed cover accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250 for the whole or Rs. 50 for each item.

5. The Excise Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or to assign reasons for those rejected.

P. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.